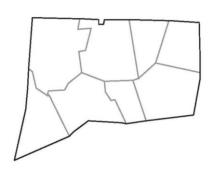
Census of Agriculture State Profile						
CONNECTICUT	2007	2002	% Change			
Number of farms	4,916	4,191	+17			
Land in farms, acres	405,616	357,154	+14			
Average size of farm, acres	83	85	-2			
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$551,553,000	\$470,637,000	+17			
Crop sales incl. nursery/greenhouse	\$401,372,000	\$327,527,000	+23			
Livestock sales incl. poultry & products	\$150,181,000	\$143,110,000	+5			
Average per farm	\$112,195	\$112,297	0			
Government payments	\$4,122,000	\$3,681,000	+12			
Average per farm	\$11,710	\$14,492	-19			



	2007 Cens	sus of Agriculture Data		
Number of farms	4,916	SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED:	Farms	Acres
Land in farms, acres	405,616	Corn for silage	253	24,174
Average farm size, acres	83	Corn for grain	61	3,563
Est. market value, land and buildings		Tobacco	76	3,128
Average per farm	\$1,045,133	All dry hay, incl. alfalfa, other tame, small grain & wild	1,961	71,662
Average per acre	\$12,667	All haylage, grass silage and green chop	227	13,798
Est. market value, all machinery & equipment		Vegetables harvested for sale	735	10,514
Average per farm	\$64,090	Pumpkins	332	1,372
Total cropland, acres	163,886	Sweet corn	304	4,610
Harvested cropland, acres	136,833	Land in orchards	338	3,672
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$551,553,000	Apples	248	2,421
Crop sales, including nursery & greenhouse	\$401,372,000	Peaches	142	445
Livestock sales, including poultry & their products	\$150,181,000	Pears	96	177
Average per farm	\$112,195	Grapes	104	503
Government payments, total received	\$4,122,000	Land in berries	343	866
Average per farm (352 farms)	\$11,710	Blueberries, tame	212	401
Total farm production expenses	\$469,319,000	Raspberries	127	129
Average per farm	\$95,468	Strawberries	113	208
Net cash farm income	\$123,327,000	Nursery/Greenhouse	638	-
Average per farm	\$25,087	Maple syrup (73,922 taps)	173	-
Value of Agri-tourism and recreational services	\$8,582,000	Cut Christmas trees	407	3,887
Average per farm (101 farms)	\$84,972	LIVESTOCK INVENTORY:	Farms	Number
Total number of farm operators	7,022	Beef cows	754	5,982
Total women operators	2,966	Milk cows	269	20,685
Principal operator, male, number of farms	2,929	Hogs and pigs	244	3,645
Principal operator, female, number of farms	1,237	Sheep and lambs	399	5,767
Principal operator primary occupation, farming	1,930	Horses and ponies on farms	1,306	11,510
Principal operator primary occupation, other	2,236	Goats, all combined	496	4,578
Average age of farmer, years	57.6	Colonies of bees and honey	215	4,427
Total number organic farms	186	Layers 20 weeks old and older	822	D
Total acres used for organic production	1,485	Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold	96	100,549
Acres being converted to organic production	485	Aquaculture	49	-
Total organic product sales, farm number	167	Alpacas	112	1,052
Total organic product sales	\$6,351,000	Llamas	138	615

County		2007 Census of	Agriculture Data		
	Number of farms	310	SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED:	Farms	Acres
	Land in farms, acres	39,543	Corn for silage	8	131
FAIRFIELD	Average farm size, acres	128	Corn for grain	-	-
	Est. market value, land and buildings		Tobacco	-	-
	Average per farm	\$1,850,189	All dry hay (alfalfa, other tame, sm.grain, wild)	81	3,510
	Average per acre	\$14,505	All haylage, grass silage and green chop	8	329
	Est. market value, all machinery & equip.		Vegetables harvested for sale	59	376
	Average per farm	\$64,999	Pumpkins	13	60
	Total cropland, acres	6,646	Sweet corn	23	144
	Harvested cropland, acres	5,312	Land in orchards	23	227
	Market value of agricultural products sold	\$37,285,000	Apples	13	162
	Crop sales, including nursery & greenhouse	\$28,965,000	Peaches	9	15
	Livestock sales, including poultry & products	\$8,320,000	Pears	3	2
	Average per farm	\$120,273	Grapes	11	49
	Government payments, total received	\$19,000	Land in berries	17	52
	Average per farm (8 farms)	\$2,351	Blueberries, tame	9	16
	Total farm production expenses	\$24,854,000	Raspberries	8	25
	Average per farm	\$80,173	Strawberries	3	D
	Net cash farm income	\$15,598,000	Maple syrup (825 taps)	4	-
	Average per farm	\$50,317	Cut Christmas trees	27	388
	Total number of farm operators	519	LIVESTOCK INVENTORY:	Farms	Number
	Total women operators	202	Beef cows	34	405
	Principal operator, male, number of farms	224	Milk cows	6	126
	Principal operator, female, number of farms	86	Hogs and pigs	11	37
	Principal operator primary occupation, farming	147	Sheep and lambs	33	240
	Principal operator primary occupation, other	163	Horses and ponies on farms	86	981
	Total organic farms, number	19	Goats, all combined	39	231
	Total acres used for organic production	108	Colonies of bees and honey	20	197
	Total organic product sales, farm number	16	Layers 20 weeks old and older	54	3,881
	Total organic product sales	D	Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold	3	D

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	Number of farms	790	SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED:	Farms	Acres
	Land in farms, acres	53,504	Corn for silage	25	1,270
HARTFORD	Average farm size, acres	68	Corn for grain	17	889
	Est. market value, land and buildings		Tobacco	71	D
	Average per farm	\$992,236	All dry hay (alfalfa, other tame, sm.grain, wild)	238	7,170
	Average per acre	\$14,651	All haylage, grass silage and green chop	29	712
	Est. market value, all machinery & equip.		Vegetables harvested for sale	190	5,030
	Average per farm	\$89,534	Pumpkins	100	558
	Total cropland, acres	29,617	Sweet corn	78	2,319
	Harvested cropland, acres	24,041	Land in orchards	76	1,069
	Market value of agricultural products sold	\$133,582,000	Apples	69	782
	Crop sales, including nursery & greenhouse	\$126,454,000	Peaches	45	146
	Livestock sales, including poultry & products	\$7,128,000	Pears	25	88
	Average per farm	\$169,091	Grapes	12	14
	Government payments, total received	\$422,000	Land in berries	73	259
	Average per farm (36 farms)	\$11,721	Blueberries, tame	54	151
	Total farm production expenses	\$100,574,000	Raspberries	33	36
	Average per farm	\$127,309	Strawberries	28	D
	Net cash farm income	\$38,633,000	Maple syrup (8,275 taps)	24	-
	Average per farm	\$48,903	Cut Christmas trees	63	711
	Total number of farm operators	1,289	LIVESTOCK INVENTORY:	Farms	Number
	Total women operators	468	Beef cows	63	648
	Principal operator, male, number of farms	603	Milk cows	24	858
	Principal operator, female, number of farms	187	Hogs and pigs	40	666
	Principal operator primary occupation, farming	378	Sheep and lambs	46	513
	Principal operator primary occupation, other	412	Horses and ponies on farms	173	1,853
	Total organic farms, number	24	Goats, all combined	95	947
	Total acres used for organic production	486	Colonies of bees and honey	23	525
	Total organic product sales, farm number	23	Layers 20 weeks old and older	116	4,240
	Total organic product sales	\$625,000	Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold	10	640

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	Number of farms	979	SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED:	Farms	Acres			
	Land in farms, acres	87,412	Corn for silage	42	4,216			
LITCHFIELD	Average farm size, acres	89	Corn for grain	11	1,820			
	Est. market value, land and buildings		Tobacco	-	-			
	Average per farm	\$1,127,534	All dry hay (alfalfa, other tame, sm.grain, wild)	447	22,980			
	Average per acre	\$12,628	All haylage, grass silage and green chop	66	4,511			
	Est. market value, all machinery & equip.		Vegetables harvested for sale	123	962			
	Average per farm	\$54,661	Pumpkins	56	236			
	Total cropland, acres	39,172	Sweet corn	49	483			
	Harvested cropland, acres	33,196	Land in orchards	53	403			
	Market value of agricultural products sold	\$47,418,000	Apples	42	219			
	Crop sales, including nursery & greenhouse	\$27,389,000	Peaches	16	31			
	Livestock sales, including poultry & products	\$20,029,000	Pears	17	12			
	Average per farm	\$48,435	Grapes	21	134			
	Government payments, total received	\$1,533,000	Land in berries	59	120			
	Average per farm (97 farms)	\$15,805	Blueberries, tame	36	77			
	Total farm production expenses	\$48,320,000	Raspberries	19	28			
	Average per farm	\$49,357	Strawberries	16	10			
	Net cash farm income	\$10,445,000	Maple syrup (32,130 taps)	61	-			
	Average per farm	\$10,669	Cut Christmas trees	76	509			
	Total number of farm operators	1,490	LIVESTOCK INVENTORY:	Farms	Number			
	Total women operators	546	Beef cows	177	1,531			
	Principal operator, male, number of farms	738	Milk cows	89	4,210			
	Principal operator, female, number of farms	241	Hogs and pigs	51	587			
	Principal operator primary occupation, farming	445	Sheep and lambs	80	1,265			
	Principal operator primary occupation, other	534	Horses and ponies on farms	268	2,373			
	Total organic farms, number	30	Goats, all combined	106	761			
	Total acres used for organic production	329	Colonies of bees and honey	47	1,478			
	Total organic product sales, farm number	27	Layers 20 weeks old and older	179	7,386			
	Total organic product sales	\$906,000	Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold	18	933			

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	Number of farms	393	SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED:	Farms	Acres
	Land in farms, acres	16,623	Corn for silage	5	244
MIDDLESEX	Average farm size, acres	42	Corn for grain	6	6
	Est. market value, land and buildings		Tobacco	-	-
	Average per farm	\$729,070	All dry hay (alfalfa, other tame, sm.grain, wild)	137	4,657
	Average per acre	\$17,237	All haylage, grass silage and green chop	6	328
	Est. market value, all machinery & equip.		Vegetables harvested for sale	44	409
	Average per farm	\$54,704	Pumpkins	22	48
	Total cropland, acres	7,406	Sweet corn	20	82
	Harvested cropland, acres	6,387	Land in orchards	16	233
	Market value of agricultural products sold	\$55,753,000	Apples	8	146
	Crop sales, including nursery & greenhouse	\$54,052,000	Peaches	8	42
	Livestock sales, including poultry & products	\$1,702,000	Pears	8	13
	Average per farm	\$141,866	Grapes	8	27
	Government payments, total received	\$96,000	Land in berries	14	37
	Average per farm (13 farms)	\$7,416	Blueberries, tame	5	D
	Total farm production expenses	\$59,834,000	Raspberries	4	4
	Average per farm	\$152,249	Strawberries	6	14
	Net cash farm income	\$3,106,000	Maple syrup (1,042 taps)	13	-
	Average per farm	\$7,903	Cut Christmas trees	40	271
	Total number of farm operators	639	LIVESTOCK INVENTORY:	Farms	Number
	Total women operators	291	Beef cows	67	388
	Principal operator, male, number of farms	259	Milk cows	14	244
	Principal operator, female, number of farms	134	Hogs and pigs	32	407
	Principal operator primary occupation, farming	163	Sheep and lambs	41	457
	Principal operator primary occupation, other	230	Horses and ponies on farms	130	1,283
	Total organic farms, number	6	Goats, all combined	61	540
	Total acres used for organic production	49	Colonies of bees and honey	15	61
	Total organic product sales, farm number	6	Layers 20 weeks old and older	87	2,688
	Total organic product sales	D	Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold	9	D

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	Number of farms	573	SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED:	Farms	Acres
	Land in farms, acres	45,684	Corn for silage	18	1,094
NEW HAVEN	Average farm size, acres	80	Corn for grain	3	7
	Est. market value, land and buildings		Tobacco	1	D
	Average per farm	\$1,061,198	All dry hay (alfalfa, other tame, sm.grain, wild)	220	6,815
	Average per acre	\$13,310	All haylage, grass silage and green chop	20	567
	Est. market value, all machinery & equip.		Vegetables harvested for sale	116	1,689
	Average per farm	\$64,600	Pumpkins	49	83
	Total cropland, acres	13,778	Sweet corn	49	456
	Harvested cropland, acres	11,752	Land in orchards	45	787
	Market value of agricultural products sold	\$90,173,000	Apples	33	540
	Crop sales, including nursery & greenhouse	\$81,404,000	Peaches	17	102
	Livestock sales, including poultry & products	\$8,769,000	Pears	15	40
	Average per farm	\$157,370	Grapes	13	77
	Government payments, total received	\$344,000	Land in berries	52	83
	Average per farm (35 farms)	\$9,819	Blueberries, tame	17	29
	Total farm production expenses	\$75,005,000	Raspberries	19	17
	Average per farm	\$130,899	Strawberries	22	D
	Net cash farm income	\$18,852,000	Maple syrup (9,697 taps)	21	-
	Average per farm	\$32,901	Cut Christmas trees	69	389
	Total number of farm operators	953	LIVESTOCK INVENTORY:	Farms	Number
	Total women operators	314	Beef cows	67	504
	Principal operator, male, number of farms	455	Milk cows	21	759
	Principal operator, female, number of farms	118	Hogs and pigs	20	286
	Principal operator primary occupation, farming	290	Sheep and lambs	39	444
	Principal operator primary occupation, other	283	Horses and ponies on farms	148	1,397
	Total organic farms, number	26	Goats, all combined	59	673
	Total acres used for organic production	50	Colonies of bees and honey	19	1,109
	Total organic product sales, farm number	21	Layers 20 weeks old and older	82	4,479
	Total organic product sales	\$131,000	Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold	8	8,358

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	Number of farms	793	SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED:	Farms	Acres
	Land in farms, acres	63,380	Corn for silage	62	5,682
NEW LONDON	Average farm size, acres	80	Corn for grain	4	99
	Est. market value, land and buildings		Tobacco	-	-
	Average per farm	\$953,549	All dry hay (alfalfa, other tame, sm.grain, wild)	372	11,123
	Average per acre	\$11,931	All haylage, grass silage and green chop	32	2,147
	Est. market value, all machinery & equip.		Vegetables harvested for sale	79	417
	Average per farm	\$52,855	Pumpkins	36	80
	Total cropland, acres	25,110	Sweet corn	36	192
	Harvested cropland, acres	20,394	Land in orchards	51	309
	Market value of agricultural products sold	\$110,068,000	Apples	33	139
	Crop sales, including nursery & greenhouse	\$51,137,000	Peaches	15	32
	Livestock sales, including poultry & products	\$58,932,000	Pears	6	8
	Average per farm	\$138,800	Grapes	22	122
	Government payments, total received	\$479,000	Land in berries	49	153
	Average per farm (76 farms)	\$6,302	Blueberries, tame	35	D
	Total farm production expenses	\$90,348,000	Raspberries	17	10
	Average per farm	\$113,931	Strawberries	14	D
	Net cash farm income	\$24,052,000	Maple syrup (3,105 taps)	9	-
	Average per farm	\$30,330	Cut Christmas trees	62	764
	Total number of farm operators	1,291	LIVESTOCK INVENTORY:	Farms	Number
	Total women operators	473	Beef cows	139	1,044
	Principal operator, male, number of farms	632	Milk cows	45	4,134
	Principal operator, female, number of farms	161	Hogs and pigs	52	1,012
	Principal operator primary occupation, farming	354	Sheep and lambs	64	1,487
	Principal operator primary occupation, other	439	Horses and ponies on farms	220	1,452
	Total organic farms, number	33	Goats, all combined	66	704
	Total acres used for organic production	184	Colonies of bees and honey	50	643
	Total organic product sales, farm number	28	Layers 20 weeks old and older	145	D
	Total organic product sales	\$1,249,000	Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold	21	10,012

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	Number of farms	484	SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED:	Farms	Acres
	Land in farms, acres	39,334	Corn for silage	42	5,032
TOLLAND	Average farm size, acres	81	Corn for grain	13	311
TOLLAND	Est. market value, land and buildings		Tobacco	4	D
	Average per farm	\$979,030	All dry hay (alfalfa, other tame, sm.grain, wild)	199	6,101
	Average per acre	\$12,047	All haylage, grass silage and green chop	27	1,450
	Est. market value, all machinery & equip.		Vegetables harvested for sale	61	1,080
	Average per farm	\$64,011	Pumpkins	31	266
	Total cropland, acres	16,817	Sweet corn	23	571
	Harvested cropland, acres	14,525	Land in orchards	38	282
	Market value of agricultural products sold	\$37,573,000	Apples	30	206
	Crop sales, including nursery & greenhouse	\$20,054,000	Peaches	20	37
	Livestock sales, including poultry & products	\$17,519,000	Pears	11	3
	Average per farm	\$77,630	Grapes	7	11
	Government payments, total received	\$318,000	Land in berries	37	111
	Average per farm (29 farms)	\$10,978	Blueberries, tame	26	49
	Total farm production expenses	\$32,466,000	Raspberries	10	5
	Average per farm	\$67,079	Strawberries	12	D
	Net cash farm income	\$7,409,000	Maple syrup (9,018 taps)	22	-
	Average per farm	\$15,307	Cut Christmas trees	37	159
	Total number of farm operators	787	LIVESTOCK INVENTORY:	Farms	Number
	Total women operators	290	Beef cows	91	678
	Principal operator, male, number of farms	377	Milk cows	23	4,693
	Principal operator, female, number of farms	107	Hogs and pigs	20	347
	Principal operator primary occupation, farming	221	Sheep and lambs	57	926
	Principal operator primary occupation, other	263	Horses and ponies on farms	134	1,153
	Total organic farms, number	18	Goats, all combined	45	483
	Total acres used for organic production	115	Colonies of bees and honey	19	128
	Total organic product sales, farm number	16	Layers 20 weeks old and older	77	5,753
	Total organic product sales	\$52,000	Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold	9	770

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	Number of farms	594	SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED:	Farms	Acres
	Land in farms, acres	60,136	Corn for silage	51	6,505
WINDHAM	Average farm size, acres	101	Corn for grain	7	431
	Est. market value, land and buildings		Tobacco	-	-
	Average per farm	\$929,269	All dry hay (alfalfa, other tame, sm.grain, wild)	267	9,306
	Average per acre	\$9,179	All haylage, grass silage and green chop	39	3,754
	Est. market value, all machinery & equip.		Vegetables harvested for sale	63	550
	Average per farm	\$66,079	Pumpkins	25	40
7	Total cropland, acres	25,140	Sweet corn	26	363
	Harvested cropland, acres	21,226	Land in orchards	36	363
	Market value of agricultural products sold	\$39,701,000	Apples	20	228
	Crop sales, including nursery & greenhouse	\$11,918,000	Peaches	12	41
	Livestock sales, including poultry & products	\$27,783,000	Pears	11	11
	Average per farm	\$66,837	Grapes	10	70
	Government payments, total received	\$911,000	Land in berries	42	50
	Average per farm (58 farms)	\$15,701	Blueberries, tame	30	35
	Total farm production expenses	\$37,918,000	Raspberries	17	4
	Average per farm	\$63,835	Strawberries	12	8
	Net cash farm income	\$5,232,000	Maple syrup (9,830 taps)	19	-
	Average per farm	\$8,807	Cut Christmas trees	33	696
	Total number of farm operators	945	LIVESTOCK INVENTORY:	Farms	Number
	Total women operators	344	Beef cows	116	784
	Principal operator, male, number of farms	467	Milk cows	47	5,661
	Principal operator, female, number of farms	127	Hogs and pigs	18	303
	Principal operator primary occupation, farming	275	Sheep and lambs	39	435
	Principal operator primary occupation, other	319	Horses and ponies on farms	147	1,018
	Total organic farms, number	30	Goats, all combined	25	239
	Total acres used for organic production	164	Colonies of bees and honey	22	286
	Total organic product sales, farm number	30	Layers 20 weeks old and older	82	8,211
	Total organic product sales	\$547,000	Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold	18	79,226